

Hey Kids, 10 Cool Ways to Honor Your Hero!

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Send cards or letters celebrating occasions you may not normally celebrate like St. Patrick's Day, First Day of Summer, April Fool's Day or capture the first day of school for your special hero.

2

Develop a secret code that you and your hero can use to write letters to each other. This makes writing fun and different.

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Make a list of questions or things to ask your hero when he/she calls from overseas.

4

Mail a monthly "goodie" box to your hero filled with home-made cookies, magazines, bubbles, pictures you have made, games, etc.

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Swap jokes with your hero and ask them to collect jokes or funny stories for you to share with your friends.

6

Record audio or video tapes to record messages or even read your favorite story to your hero. They will hear your voice or see your face and that is sure to bring a smile to their face. Ask your hero to use tapes and send messages back to you too!

7

Send your hero clippings from local papers and magazines. This keeps them informed and they will not feel so far away.

8

Create a crossword puzzle or word search page using a list of things you miss about your hero.

9

Keep your hero up-to-date on sports scores, new movies, new video games, music and more.....

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Start making plans for homecoming early. Ask your hero what special things he/she would like to do when they get home.

